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EDITORIALS

AGE LIMIT FOR JUDGES

Virginians regret to hear of the death of Chief Justice Henry W. Holt, of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. His long service to the Commonwealth was of great benefit to himself and the Old Dominion.

However, most Virginians will be amazed to read that the state chief justice was eighty-four years old. It seems that the rank of file of citizens just takes for granted that we have adequate retirement laws and are shocked to find that even so eminent a jurist as Justice Holt is kept in service until so advanced an age. Virginia does have a retirement plan for judges, but separately or still tapering off—it appeared that many of the men who fought the war want to hang on to that nest-egg as long as they can.

When the Christmas shopping season rolls around there may be another spurt. But so far the veteran seems to have disappointed those who were afraid he would take just a few days to scatter nearly two billion dollars into the whirling price structure.

RECORD HIGH

From Arkansas Gazette

Astronomers used to say that the Great Wall of China was the only structure on earth that would be visible from the moon. Now of course there is the price structure.

JUST FOR US

From Hartford Courant

A Saturday Evening Post writer has it that Ireland is coming toward us, though it owes us nothing. It is a comfort, of sorts, that there are those who dislike us for ourselves alone.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

WORLD ILLS IN A NUTSHELL

From The Wall Street Journal

Would you suppose that the whole world's sorrows, including our own, could be better described in one short paragraph than all of the experts of this year's international conferences have succeeded in picturing them in hundreds of thousands of words? Well, Robert L. Garner, vice president of the International Bank, has done it. In an address at Tarrytown on Monday he said:

"Recovery from the devastation of the war can only come by more work, not less; by longer hours, not shorter; by sacrifice, by pulling together. The hopes for an easy way out are dying hard."

Here is a program for both relief and recovery. Its road is blocked by hopes everywhere for an easy way out. It will be accepted and executed when those hopes have finished their dying.

MAN AND HIS PUSH-BUTTONS

From Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch

It was only 21 years and a few months since Charles Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic and so excited the American people that they hailed him as the most extraordinary young man of his times—as in a certain symbolical sense he was. Yet now the Air Force lines up a four-motored C-54 Skymaster on a Newfoundland runway and some body pushes a button and, without anyone's touching a control, the plane takes off, flies 2,400 miles across the Atlantic, and alights at an English airfield—still without human guidance.

This kind of performance had been forecast, of course, by lesser flights under the direction of the mechanical brain. The same Skymaster flew thus from California to an Ohio field before going overseas. But it takes the hazards of the ocean to add the dramatic touch—just as the Adcock and Brown flight and the Lindbergh flight did in what is a little more than yesterday.

Thus Man in his steady conquest of the upper air which is certain to lead to other wonders beyond the imaginations of the earth-bound old fogies who are still more attur'ed to a surrey with a fringe on top, at least a six-year old automobile. Not even an old fogie would wish to stop this never-ending process if he could. But here and there is a solemn thought may press itself upon a puzzled brain as to why along with such achievements, Man is still discouragingly bound to his old habits when it comes to living intelligently with his neighbors across a frontier or even an ocean. Nobody push-buttons the orderly contacts of human relations. With no threat of war in the air, fear of the Air Force, that would be something to celebrate.

VETS AND BONDS

From Winchester Star

When veterans began cashing in their terminal leave bonds on September 1, it was estimated that three out of four veterans would make the turn-in. It is still too early for more results, but estimates indicate that to date only a third of the veterans have swapped their bonds for cash.

There are many interpretations of this occurrence. The initial spurt probably was composed of those who really needed the money right away for current expenses, plus some who are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance," Hebrews 9:15.

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Jesus and the Bible

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What is the best thing any parent can do for his or her child? I would answer without hesitation: Teach them to hide God's words in their hearts in the impressionable years of youth. A Bible verse learned in youth will serve through all life's testing situations.

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He Helps Us Use the Bible

THE better ministry of Jesus is reflected in the fact that, "We have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God. . . . For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need," Hebrews 4:14-16.

Study the example of Jesus in his answers to Satan in the wilderness temptation, and He will teach us when and what to say to Satan. We are not dependent upon our wisdom and words. Our great high priest will supply wisdom and words to match any situation that Satan ever presents.

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It is impossible for us to keep the law perfectly, but Christ, the better Christ, becomes our righteousness, and then his law is kept by his grace. In the olden times, men claimed to keep the letter of the law, without the spirit, as in the case of Moses. Now, through the offering of Christ, we are enabled to satisfy the spirit of the law.

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The Sufficient Christ

THIS lesson should enhearten every trusting child of God, since it makes clear that, "He is able to save unto the uttermost them that draw near unto God through him," Hebrews 7:25.

He is not only able, but yearns to save unto the uttermost. He wills to save everyone. God has done everything he can do to save every sentient soul on this earth. Those who go to hell do so because they decide to go to hell. It is not the pleasure of God that any should perish, but that all should repent and be saved.

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THE BIBLE TODAY
International Uniform Lesson Explained
By LOUIS D. NEWTON, D.D.

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 2:1-4; 3:1-6
MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 3:1
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 2:1-11

Apostle of Better Things

Lesson for October 12, 1947

THIS lesson opens Hebrews 2:1-4, with the explanation that Jesus Christ is the minister of better things in that he is the apostle and high priest of our profession, perfectly faithful to him that appointed him. The comparison is made with Moses, who was also faithful, but within a very small circle as contrasted with the Son of God.

Called to God an high priest after the order of Melchizedek, Christ, the

Dr. Newton

author of eternal salvation, death no longer with symbols, but offered himself as the perfect lamb to take away our sins. "And for this cause he is the mediator of the new covenant (testament), that by means of death, for the redemptions of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance," Hebrews 9:15.

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"GAY GADGETS"

By NANCY PEPPER

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

CENSORED MALES

You can't go around mentioning the men in your life by name. After all, who knows who may be sitting in back of you at the movies or walking behind you in the halls between classes? But why let caution cramp your conversational style with your best friend, when you can create secret codes between you to identify the objects of your affections?

Fool the Public—It's easy to do if you and your chum agree beforehand on the numerals or girls' names that stand for the different boys in your date book. He can be sitting right next to you at the soda fountain and never know you're talking about him, when you identify him simply as "Number Five," or "Mary." It's sure to mystify everyone, including yourselves, if you forget the combination.

Mystery Melodies—A pretty girl isn't the only thing that's "Like a Melody"—a smooth Joe is, too. As long as your best friend knows which song reminds you of which boy, you only have to hum a tune to let her know who's on your mind at that particular time. Better try something else if she's tone deaf.

Warning Word—Parents have a way of objecting to these lengthy telephone conversations on your favorite subject (and who can blame them?). So, to let your pal on the other end of the wire know that you're no longer alone, you have a warning word, such as "Geronimo." Translated, it means, "The family's around; let's change the subject." Anyone listening from then on would think that your life depended on working out that geometry problem. Well, buy us a casket—you're positively killing!

High winds lash the coast of Florida.

Vishinsky asserts U. S. has control of Greece as military base.

Russia leads in formation of a group of nations to oppose Marshall plan for Europe.

U. S. not to accept Italian warships awarded in peace treaty.

Cost of living index still on the upgrade.

U. of Va. plays Harvard at Charlottesville this Saturday. William and Mary to meet V. P. I. in Richmond.

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Rocks News

Rocks, Oct. 5.– Most all of the farmers got their tobacco in before the frost last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach were busy making molasses several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Almond, Mrs. D. W. Dinkins and Nevel Dinkins, of Lynchburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson one day last week.

Jim Frank Ranson took his wife to Lynchburg last Thursday.

Mrs. D. R. Inge went to Lynchburg last week to see a doctor.

Mrs. Jennie Almond and daughter, Virginia Dare were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children spent last Sunday at Galts Mill with her father, W. B. Eisemon.

Miss Joan Jennings spent Sunday night with Jeraldine Ranson.

Winston Ranson spent the week end with Glover Baldwin, of Pamplin.

Mrs. Maude Ranson and Mrs. John Ranson attended the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, who was killed in a wreck the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Hardy, who recently fell and hurt her arm, is improving.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club held its October meeting with Mrs. Thomas Ranson.

Mrs. Harry Ranson made a business trip to Lynchburg Thursday.

Cassie Baldwin, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Martin, of Appomattox, returned to the neighborhood Sunday.

Wiley Ranson, Rodney Roach and Toby Inge attended court at Appomattox last Wednesday.

Quite a number from Rocks attended the B. T. U. meeting at Evergreen Tuesday night.

Betty Taylor celebrated her 4th birthday last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson and son, Johnny were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, below Pamplin, recently.

Tip Paulette and C. S. Ranson went with Otis Allen to Boydton Sunday.

Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, Sept. 30.– William Nelson, of Urbanna spent some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dixon, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells visited in Newport News over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin have returned to their home after spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

Mrs. Terrill Kidd, of Narrows, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Scruggs. Mrs. Scruggs will accompany her home for a week's visit.

Robert I. Coleman and Mrs. P. H. Hicks spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. R. Booker.

Miss Estelle Moore, of Roanoke, spent the week-end in the home of her father, S. A. Moore.

Stassen asks for new currency in Germany.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 6.– We are all enjoying this lovely fall weather and hope it continues for a long time.

Tye Cobb Drinkard, of Richmond and Clayton Drinkard, Jr. of Lynchburg spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard.

Misses Elsie and Martha Thornhill and Martha Carson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

Mrs. Anna Lee and Mrs. B. L. Wheeler spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carson near Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, of Rustburg spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Tilden Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and son, Julian spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and Anne Carson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Miss Jean Stratton, of S. T. C., Farmville visited her parents over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick visited his brother, J. E. Chick, and Mrs. Chick, Saturday evening.

Royall Harding, Sr., has received word of the marriage of his son, Royall, Jr., to a Norfolk girl. We wish this couple a long and happy life together.

Mrs. Lester Carson and Verna Harding were in Lynchburg on last Wednesday.

Carlton Bondurant, of Roanoke, and his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bondurant visited relatives near here last Sunday.

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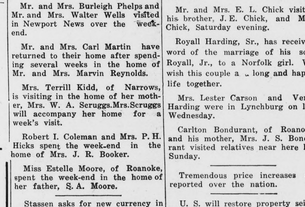

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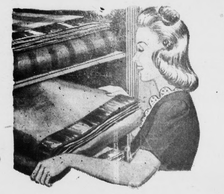

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